

Top States	Coal Mining (average)	All industries ^{2/} (average)
Alabama	\$97,765	\$48,001
Alaska ^{e/}	\$93,000	\$56,414
Colorado	\$95,699	\$62,349
Illinois ^{e/}	\$87,000	\$62,132
Indiana	\$92,913	\$49,062
Kentucky	\$75,116	\$47,714
Maryland	\$84,755	\$60,480
Montana ^{e/}	\$93,000	\$43,882
New Mexico ^{e/}	\$93,000	\$45,694
North Dakota	\$118,054	\$55,056
Ohio	\$82,560	\$51,593
Pennsylvania	\$91,668	\$57,229
Tennessee	\$65,730	\$51,947
Texas	\$101,723	\$60,757
Utah	\$85,684	\$50,951
Virginia	\$84,000	\$59,949
West Virginia	\$89,354	\$46,002
Wyoming	\$93,905	\$49,509

Average wage for all U.S. coal miners: \$91,407

Average wage for all U.S. workers: \$59,213

Percent above average U.S. wage: 54 percent

^{1/} Excludes oil & gas extraction. ^{2/} Private Industry. ^{e/} Coal mining estimated.
Data are preliminary as of June, 2020.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, QCEW.

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